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SUBJECT: CUBAN-SOVIET TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE SAVOSTIANOV HAS DEPARTED FOR MOSCOW AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL EARLY MARCH. THIS IS PROBABLE SIGN THAT SOVIET-CUBAN TRADE TALKS HAVE BEEN RENEWED AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR 1978 AGREEMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF FEBRUARY.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET-CUBAN 1978 NEGOTIATIONS HAVE DRAGGED ON INTO NEW YEAR BECAUSE OF APPARENT CUBAN PRESSURE ON MOSCOW TO PROVIDE HIGHER PRICE GOODS THAT WERE FORMERLY ACQUIRED BY HAVANA IN WEST. CUBANS MAY ALSO BE PUSHING FOR MORE CONSUMER PRODUCTS TO CUSHION LONG-TERM RESTRICTION ON GROWTH OF CONSUMPTION ANNOUNCED IN CASTRO DECEMBER 24 PODER POPULAR SPEECH. AS PRELIMINARY INDICATION THAT SOVIETS MAY AT LEAST BE FORTHCOMING ON LATTER POINT, WE NOTE THAT PRICE OF CERTAIN SOVIET-PRODUCED SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, FOR EXAMPLE, RADIOS AND RECORD PLAYERS, HAVE BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED IN LAST THREE WEEKS. RADIO PRICE WAS REDUCED

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